

Docket No. 310911.01  
L&H No. MCS-034-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
JOJIC et al	:	
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Entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	Examiner: Rashid, David
FOR FAST ON-LINE LEARNING OF	:	
TRANSFORMED HIDDEN MARKOV	:	
MODELS	:	
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Serial No.: 10/649,382	:	
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Filing Date: August 27, 2003	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, the applicants respond as follows.